



## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

### Children's System of Care

### TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

#### SA 4 MAT AND 0-5 COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST II

The Service Area 4 Specialized Foster Care program is looking for an energetic, positive and enthusiastic licensed clinical psychologist to join our administrative team as our MAT Psychologist and Birth-Five Coordinator. Ability to work in a fast paced environment with large numbers of high risk cases, astute clinical assessment and diagnostic skills, strong interpersonal and organizational skills are highly desired. We are currently seeking an applicant that possesses a strong knowledge base in birth to 5, and in children's mental health issues.

#### **ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:**

- Oversee SA 4 MAT assessments for content and quality
- Teach MAT diagnostic assessments to individual assessors and MAT providers as needed
- Assist MAT providers with necessary crisis intervention services
- Conduct training on MAT program to nine providers within SA 4
- Assist with rapid linkage to appropriate children's mental health services
- Assist MAT assessors with assessments of ages birth to five
- Participate in SA 4 Summary of Findings meetings with a multi-disciplinary team with children and families
- Collaborate with community agencies to address child/family's specific needs and strengths
- Initiate agency chart and program reviews and provide any needed training to address issues that may arise
- Coordinate SA 4 Birth to 5 Collaborative
- Coordinate and develop birth to 5 trainings for multi-disciplinary team and providers

#### **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Solid understanding of children's mental health resources in SA 4
- Firm understanding of child development
- Strong knowledge base in the area of birth to five
- Have an understanding of childhood trauma
- Ability to multi task and prioritize daily assignments
- Knowledge of MAT assessments
- Knowledge and familiarity with DCFS, Specialized Foster Care program and the Katie A settlement
- Solid organizational skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability and desire to work in positive and effective team environment
- Flexible with new and changing situations
- Spanish-speaking a plus

**Please submit your resume, last two performance evaluations and time history to:**

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